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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 28, 2002. Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge any fee due on the above application to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. The estimated fee due is: \$130.00 for Transmittal of Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

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